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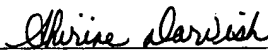
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Sir:

The Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith in the above-referenced application is identical to the Sequence Listing submitted on February 19, 2003, in the parent application having Serial No. 09/832,658, filed April 11, 2001, of which the above-referenced application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Accordingly, Applicants rely on the computer readable form, required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), which was submitted in application Serial No. 09/832,658 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form, as permitted by the applicable regulation 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

In accordance with § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on February 19, 2003, in the parent application having Serial No. 09/832,658, are the same.

In accordance with §1.821(g), I hereby state that the sequences contained in this sequence listing are supported in the application as filed. Neither the paper copy, nor the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contains new matter.

No fees are due in this in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any over-payments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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